NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CORONA EXPRESSWAY (SR-71) RESTORATION LANE CLOSURES

POMONA - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of SR-71 between Old Pomona Road and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line for maintenance. No two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time. Detours will be posted. Closures are as follows, weather permitting.

Sunday, April 10 and Monday, April 11 Southbound SR-71

- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. FULL CLOSURE Old Pomona Road to Riverside Drive
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Rio Rancho Road on-ramp
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Connector from westbound SR-60
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Connector to eastbound SR-60

Tuesday, April 12 through Thursday, April 14 Northbound SR-71

- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. FULL CLOSURE Riverside Drive to Rio Rancho Road
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Garvey Avenue on-ramp
- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Connector from westbound SR-60

Southbound SR-71

- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. FULL CLOSURE Old Pomona Road to Riverside Drive
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Rio Rancho Road on-ramp
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Connector from westbound SR-60
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Connector to eastbound SR-60

SR-71 expressway serves as an important commuter traffic corridor between the Pomona Valley, in Los Angeles County, and the cities of western Riverside County. VAP Construction is the contractor on this \$239,350 project which is expected to complete summer 2011. Caltrans advises motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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